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| In re Application of: George H. Scherr.) |  |
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Sir:

This will confirm our telephone conversations of December 5 and December 6, 2005 regarding the allowance of the application, withdrawn claims 20-76 which were previously withdrawn are cancelled, and a Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith for the purpose of advancing allowance.

A listing of the claims begins at page 2 of this response. Remarks begin at page 6. A Terminal Disclaimer is attached herewith.